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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	126.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$126 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1026 for a Large Entity

- 385 • \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.  
 65 • \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126

- \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Docket No.: 116598-00109



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Didier RIZZOTTI et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/647, 109

FILED: August 25, 2003

FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING FIRES BASED ON IMAGE ANALYSIS

**RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
AN APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Declaration; Filing of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Our check in the amount of **\$1,066.00** is attached covering the required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 23-2185. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April; 23, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63.

- ☐ The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 is attached to cover the required fee for the late filing of the executed declaration.
- ☒ A copy of the notification is also submitted herewith.

The Declaration enclosed herewith adequately identifies the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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